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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method for treating surfaces with a composition comprising nanocrystalline titanium dioxide. The composition can be used in powder from or as a thixotropic aqueous solution. After physical removal, such as rinsing or wiping, the composition remains on the surface, forming a photocatalytic and/or dirt repellent layer on top of the treated surface.